

Remarks and Arguments

Applicant has carefully considered the office action mailed February 11, 2005, and the references cited therein. Applicant respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of this application.

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1-19, 22, 24-83, 86 and 88-91, amended claims 20, 84, 85 and 87 and added new claim 92. As a result, claims 20, 21, 23, 84, 85, 87 and 92 are pending in the application with claims 20, 84 and 85 being independent claims. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 20, 21, 23, 84 and 86-91 stand rejected under §103 as being unpatentable over *Glogau* in view of *Kim*. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection as follows.

The *Glogau* and *Kim* references have been the bases for rejections in a number of prior Office Actions and the Applicant has set forth his position on the scope and teachings of these references in prior responses.

Applicant respectfully submits that the combination of *Glogau* in view of *Kim* does not render obvious that which is recited in the claims as amended.

Independent claim 20, as amended, and from which claims 21, 23, 87 and 92 depend, is directed to a method of receiving compensation for a security system for protecting content distributed over a computer network. The method includes selling a server security program and a plurality of copies of a limited-use client program to a content provider for licensing to users wishing to access the content. As claimed, the server security program distributes the content to a client system if the client system has the limited-use client program and the limited-use client program is a web browser program configured to disable its non-ephemeral reproduction functions while the distributed content is detected as being displayed by the web browser program at the client system.

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited combination does not render obvious that which is recited in claim 20 for at least the reason that the cited combination does not result in a web browser program configured to disable its non-ephemeral

reproduction functions while the distributed content is detected as being displayed by the web browser program at the client system.

Glogau teaches checking first to make sure that an end-user desiring access to the content has been pre-approved. *Glogau* does not teach or suggest a web browser program configured to disable its non-ephemeral reproduction functions while the distributed content is detected as being displayed by the web browser program, as is recited in claim 20. As above, *Glogau* only controls access to the protective material.

Kim, however, does not remedy the deficiencies of *Glogau* with respect to claim 20. *Kim* teaches the encryption of a signal representative of protected content wherein the encryption not only protects the content from being interpreted but also controls whether the content can be recorded. *Kim* does not teach or suggest, however, a web browser program that disables its non-ephemeral reproduction functions while the distributed content is detected as being displayed by the web browser program at the client system, as is recited in claim 20. *Kim* teaches a mechanism for protecting against unauthorized copying of the material. *Kim*, however, does not base the limitation of copying on detecting that the content is being displayed. As per *Kim*, whether the content is being displayed or not, is not relevant to whether the content can be recorded.

Applicant submits that, at most, the combination of *Glogau* in view of *Kim* results in the access control taught by *Glogau* with the insertion of access control and encryption functions as taught by *Kim*. The teachings of *Kim* would give *Glogau* an additional level of protection in that once an end-user is authorized, the content that is transmitted to the end-user would be encrypted. *Glogau* would provide a program for the authorized end-user to be able to decrypt the encrypted material. As above, however, this combination is silent as to at least the cited function of disabling the non-ephemeral reproduction of a web browser program while the distributed content is being displayed.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that independent claim 20 is not rendered obvious by the cited combination.

As claims 21, 23, 87 and 92 depend from claim 20, Applicant submits that these claims are also patentable over the cited combination.

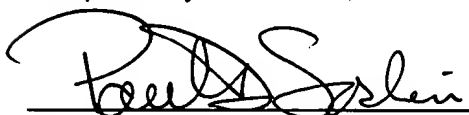
Independent claim 84 has been amended, similar to that of claim 20, to recite a step of providing an end-user at the client system with a web browser program configured to disable its non-ephemeral reproduction functions while the protected content is detected as being displayed by the web browser program at the client system. Further, claim 85 has been amended to recite program code for a web browser program configured to disable its non-ephemeral reproduction functions while the distributed content is detected as being displayed by the web browser program at the client system.

Similar to the reasons submitted above with respect to independent claim 20, Applicant submits that independent claims 84 and 85 are not rendered obvious by the cited combination for at least the reason that the cited combination does not teach or suggest a web browser program configured to disable its non-ephemeral reproduction functions while the distributed content is detected as being displayed. Thus, Applicant submits that these claims are allowable over the cited combination.

Applicant respectfully reasserts all of the arguments and traversals set forth in prior responses to the extent still relevant to the outstanding rejections. If, after considering the above remarks and amendments, the Examiner is still not of the opinion that allowable subject matter is claimed, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview with the Examiner and his respective Supervisory Patent Examiner to resolve any outstanding issues prior to issuance of any further office actions.

Applicant believes the claims are in allowable condition. A notice of allowance for this application is solicited earnestly. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this amendment, he is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any balances under 37 CFR §1.17, and 1.16 to Deposit Account No. 02-3038.

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